

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi KATOH et al.
Title: DETECTION OF ENGINE ROTATION SPEED IN SPARK
IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: